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SUBJECT: MINING CONSULTANT COMPANIES:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES

IN BOLIVIA

1. BOLIVIA HAS RECEIVED A MINING CREDIT
FOR IBRD TO PROMOTE MINING DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS IN THE SMALL MINES SECTOR.

2. MINISTRY OF MINES HAS OPENED A REGISTRY
OF MINING CONSULTANT COMPANIES TO PREPARE
FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF SMALL MINES PROJECTS
BASED ON PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES ELABORATED
BY BOLIVIAN GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. MINING
INVESTMENT PROJECTS WILL BE CLASSIFIED INTO THREE
PROJECT INVESTMENT CATEGORIES OF US\$ 2 MILLION,
\$ 1 MILLION AND \$ 500,000. THESE PROJECTS
ARE TO BE FINANCED BY A US\$ 9 MILLION IBRD
LOAN TO BANCO MINERO. IN GENERAL, TYPES OF
ORE BODIES TO BE STUDIED ARE: TIN, ZINC,
TUNGSTEN, ANTIMONY AND LEAD-SILVER.

3. ALL FOREIGN CONSULTING FIRMS HAVE TO
BE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH INALPRE TO
COMPLY WITH BOLIVIAN CONSULTING LAWS. U.S.
FIRMS ARE ADVISED THAT BOLIVIAN LAW REQUIRES
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THEM TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH BOLIVIAN CONSULTING

FIRMS. AMEMBASSY LA PAZ HAS LIST OF BOLIVIAN
CONSULTING FIRMS TO ASSIST INTERESTED U.S.
FIRMS.

4. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AT MINISTRY
OF MINES IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1976. WRITE TO:
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